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Kerewe language

Kerewe, or **Kerebe**, is a Bantu language of Tanzania, spoken on Ukerewe Island in Lake Victoria, the largest inland island in Africa.

Kerewe phonology prohibits vowel sequences: if a vowel sequence arises in the underlying representation of a phrase, the sequence becomes either a long vowel or a glide followed by a long vowel in the surface representation.[4]

Kerebe	
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Ekikerebe	
Native to	Tanzania
Region	Lake Victoria
Native speakers	(100,000 cited 1987)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Bantu ▪ Northeast Bantu ▪ Great Lakes Bantu ▪ Haya–Jita (J.20) ▪ **Kerebe**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`ked`
Glottolog	`kere1283` (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kere1283)[2
Guthrie code	`JE.24`[3]

See also

- Kerewe people

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